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BEER BILL PASSED BY JERSEY SENATE

Beverages With 3 1-2 Per Cent Alcohol Authorized. Tense Night in Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2 (By The Associated Press). The New Jersey senate late last night passed by a vote of 12 to 9 the compromise beer bill providing for the manufacturing, selling and transporting of beverages containing not more than 3 1/2 per cent alcohol by volume. Under the provisions the bill after being enacted into law will not become effective until after peace has been officially proclaimed.

The measure which passed the house last week went through the senate after references had been made to the state senate in 1863 condemning President Lincoln for his emancipation of the slaves; after it had been stated that the state of New Jersey would become a traitor to a great cause; and after the Anti-Saloon League had been excoriated for its lobbying in antagonism to a move to have the beer law in the state so that the attorney general could fight for state rights on the question before the United States Supreme Court. It was the most tense night in the senate within a quarter of a century.

Galleries Jammed.
With galleries jammed as never before with men and women and the floors of the chamber packed to a point of suffocation, the debate surged along until Senator Simpson, from Hudson, brought forth tumultuous applause by declaring that it was up to the legislature to act on the concurrent powers vested in it on the liquor question by the Volstead act. Prior to passage of the beer bill the senate defeated by a vote of 4 to 12 an amendment by Senator Haines, inroducer of a recent 5 per cent beer bill, which would allow the people of the state to vote on whether or not they wanted 3 1/2 per cent beer. The senate also defeated an amendment by Senator Sturges of Gloucester increasing the amount of fine and length of imprisonment for first violation of the 3 1/2 per cent beer law. This vote was 4 to 14.

Avoid War Complications.
The object of Gov. Edwards and the framers of the beer bill in making it non-effective until after the official proclamation of peace was to escape criticism from a patriotic standpoint and also to make the measure as court-proof as possible. It was thought that if the bill became effective at once it might be readily upset by the courts on the ground that the country still was in a state of war.

It is expected the bill will be attacked in the courts as soon as an effort is made to put it in operation. Gov. Edwards and Attorney General McCran are said to stand ready to defend it with the legal power of the state.

WOULD PROBE DRY LEAGUE.

New York Assembly Adopts Resolution by 61 to 52.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—The assembly late last night adopted a resolution by Assemblyman Louis A. Cuvillier, democrat, New York, which provides for an investigation by the judiciary committee of the Anti-Saloon League. The vote was 61 to 52. William J. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, has said since talk of a legislative investigation was first heard that the league welcomed it and would co-operate in every way.

A bill designed to repeal the liquor tax law and providing for the licensing of the business of trafficking in beverages containing not more than 5 per cent of alcohol was introduced last night by Assemblyman Cuvillier.

WET PLANK PLEDGED.

Jersey Democrats Declare for Abolition of Prohibition Act.

TRENTON, N. J., March 2.—The democratic state committee has declared itself in favor of a plank in the platform to be adopted by the democratic national convention at San Francisco for "the restoration of personal liberty" and the abolition of the prohibition amendment and for the right of the states to legislate upon prohibition. The state committee pledged itself to the support of such a plank, and requested the delegates selected to represent the democratic party in New Jersey at the convention to advocate the plank and instruct their representatives on the resolutions committee to insist upon its adoption. The state committee also endorsed the wet policy of Gov. Edwards.

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Honors Received by Americans for Heroism—Officers of Foreign Armies Get Medals.

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By direction of the President, a distinguished service medal has been awarded to Col. Charles F. Morse, Medical Corps, of the office of the surgeon general of the Army, for "having placed the Veterinary Corps of the Army on a high plane of efficiency."

The following officers of foreign armies also have been awarded the distinguished service medal: Division Gen. Pierre A. Nudant, Col. Gaston Fournier and Col. Charles E. Charet, artillery, French army; Lieut. Gen. Sir Richard C. E. Hacking, Brig. Gen. Arthur F. U. Green and Maj. Gen. Sir John Adey, British army; and Col. Vito Scimica, Italian army.

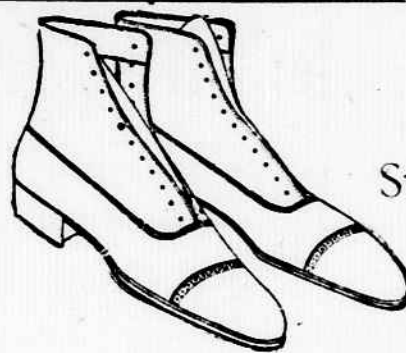
BORING TWIN TUNNELS FOR PITTSBURGH TRAFFIC

Will Be 5,700 Feet Long. Require Two Years to Complete and Cost \$4,600,000.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 2.—Twin tunnels, each 5,700 feet long, for the use of vehicles and pedestrians, are being bored through the range of hills bordering the southern side of the Monongahela river valley here, in order that the thousands of persons who live in the southern part of Allegheny county and work in Pittsburgh may more easily reach the city.

Work on the tunnels, which began a few days ago, will continue for more than two years, engineers estimate, and the cost will be \$4,600,000. It is proposed to have the tunnels connect with a high bridge which

will span the Monongahela river and bring the tunnel traffic to the heart of the business district of Pittsburgh. This will cost \$3,500,000.



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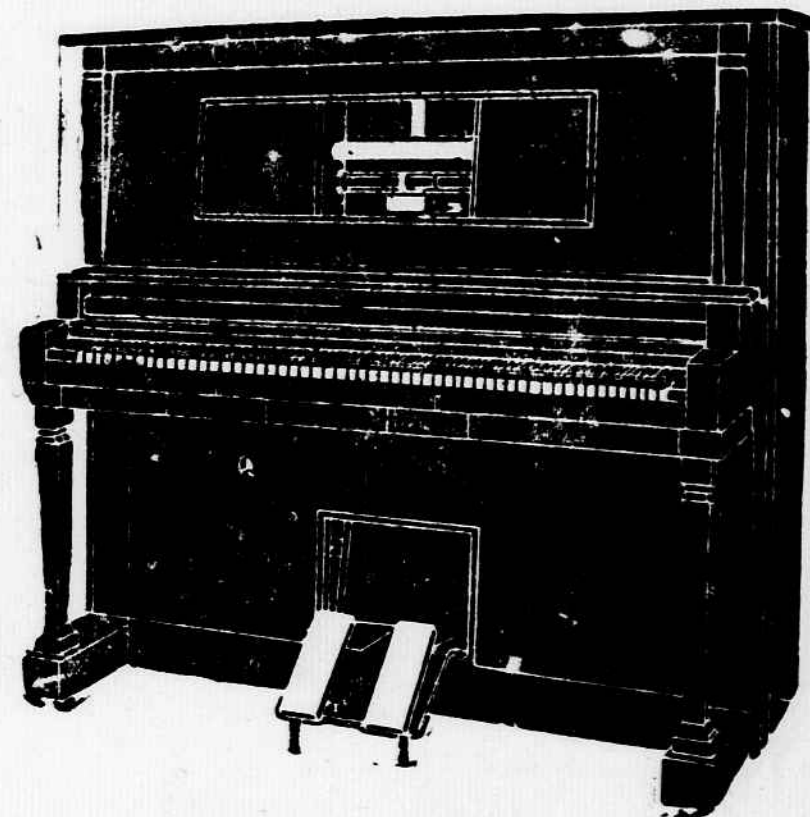
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